

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A method of in circuit emulation of an integrated
2 circuit including a digital data processor capable of
3 executing program instructions, comprising the steps of:

4 detecting a predetermined debug event;

5 upon detection of said predetermined debug event
6 suspending program execution except for at least one type
7 interrupt; and

8 executing an emulation monitor program via said at least
9 one type interrupt.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the integrated circuit
2 includes a serial scan path for control of the state of the
3 integrated circuit, said method further comprising the steps
4 of:

5 selectively assigning at least one emulation resource of
6 the integrated circuit to one of said serial scan path or said
7 monitor program.

1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the integrated circuit
2 includes a monitor privilege input, said method wherein:

3 said step of selectively assigning emulation resources of
4 the integrated circuit assigns said emulation resources to
5 said serial scan path upon a first digital state of said
6 monitor privilege input and assigns said emulation resources
7 to said emulation monitor program upon a second digital state
8 of said monitor privilege input.

1 4. The method of claim 2, the emulation resources
2 include at least one read write data register, said method
3 further comprising:

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4 said step of selectively assigning emulation resources of
5 the integrated circuit includes accessing said at least one
6 read write data register.

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